



A VARIETY OF GIFTS... Booth chairmen are rounding up their items for the Christmas bazaar to be staged by the Torrance Woman's Club on Dec. 4. A variety of white elephants will offer a fascinating opportunity for shoppers and in the garden booth there will be Christmas arrangements for sale. Shown collecting the items are Mrs. H. R. Richards, white elephant chairman, Mrs. Victor Benstead, garden section chairman, and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, co-chairman of the white elephant booth.

Yuletide Gifts

Club's Christmas Bazaar Planned

Torrance Woman's club will stage its annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 4 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., with Mrs. Andrew Acampora as chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. R. C. Roberson and Mrs. E. J. Lenk.

The affair will open at 10 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. There will be many attractive booths, namely: white elephant, baked goods and candy, aprons and fancy work, Christmas decorations and arrangements. Cafeteria luncheon will be served at noon under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Apsey and her committee.

The following chairmen have charge of the various booths: Mrs. W. C. Moyer, fancy work, assisted by Mrs. James Burdett, Mrs. F. C. Owens and Mrs. John Muhleek.

Mrs. H. R. Richards and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass will have the white elephant booth.

Mrs. Victor Benstead, garden chairman of the club, is working with garden club members making some lovely

Stork Shower

Mrs. Clarence C. Bay was complimented at a surprise luncheon and stork shower at the home of Mrs. Ray Roberts on Surrey Lane, Rolling Hills, on Saturday, Oct. 24. Miniature pink and blue chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece on the luncheon table. A cake decorated in pink and blue inscribed with "Baby Bay" was also a part of the decoration theme.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Bay was showered with an array of gifts. Attending the luncheon were Mmes. Margie Greening, Jeanne Bernhard, Nora Humpting, Maxine Cooper, Virginia Day, Irene Brownlee and Zertha Beall.

Visits Deardons

Ellis P. Owen, 17701 Falda Ave., visited with Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Deardon, former Torrance residents, in Washington, D.C., last week. Ellis stopped off in Washington after a business trip to New York.

Dinner Guests

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen were Mrs. Paul McMullen of Altadena, Harry M. McMullen of Denver, Colo., Harry Moberly of Kansas City, Mrs. Mildred Baker and son, Don.

A Toy Party

Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Alpha sorority held a toy party at Higgins Brickyard patio recently. Christmas cards were also sold. After the party, coffee and cake were served.

Rummage Sale

Anna Grancell Chapter of Mt. Sinai, Heart and Cancer hospital, will hold a rummage sale today, Friday and Saturday at 1336 El Prado Ave., Torrance. All proceeds will go to the hospital. Chairmen of the affair are Mrs. Harry Kaplan and Mrs. Joseph Friedman.

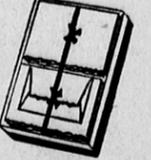
Betsy Ross Club

Betsy Ross Club will hold its last meeting of the year on Nov. 17 at the Masonic Temple at 10:30 a.m. New officers will be elected for the coming year. The regular luncheon will be held at noon with this year's officers as hostesses.

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Gala Halloween Party Staged by CDA Court

Guests were welcomed when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, staged its annual "just for fun" Halloween party Monday evening at Nativity parish hall, appropriately decorated for the occasion by Mps. Joseph Cemore and her committee.

Music for the costume-judging march was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray, who also played for the informal program that followed when guests performed something appropriate as to their costume. Costume prizes were awarded to Mmes. William Healy, Laurence Derouin and Louis Derouin, and performance "oscar" went to Mmes. T. T. Babbitt, Elles E. Cook, Lyle Freckleton, and William Healy.

Cast for a melodrama, staged by the evening's hostesses, included Mmes. Cemore as "little Nell," Paul McDonald as the farmer, Harold DeWan as the villain, and Donald Schwab as the sheriff. Other committee members included Mmes. William C. Emeneger, Harley L. Lee, Ernest Hernandez and Michael McMahon.

Solvasons Hosts At Gala Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Solvason, 116 Via El Chico, Hollywood Riviera welcomed a group of forty-six friends to their annual costume ball and buffet supper on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Highlighting the evening was the grand march, displaying the many colorful costumes worn by the guests. Official judges for the grand march were Randy Stanbrook, Bill Rogers, Tom Kurtz and John Solvason, Jr.

Prizes for the most original costumes were awarded to Dr. Hal Clark and Mrs. Barbara Pennington. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. June Behrens, Joan Clark, Don Pennington and Marcia Koester.

Friends who joined in the evening for games and dancing were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bratt, Henry Behrens, Don Santucci, A. J. Dallendorfer, Paul Warf, Don Pennington, Don Green, Art Linne-meyer, Al Koester, Jim Reese, Cal Bourke, Otto Peuser, Frank McClernan, Jack Hughes, Fred Boyer, Truman Adkins, Mal Bauer, Charles Starns, Charles Perry, Bill Behmler, Bob Byrnes, Dr. and Mrs. Mal Clark, Col. and Mrs. Dave Gosser.

A late buffet supper was served.

Circle Meets

Martha Circle of the Methodist Church met Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMullen with Mrs. Richard Belden as hostess.

There were 13 members present and three visitors were Mrs. Gil Zimmerman, Mrs. C. P. Olson and Mrs. William Parsons.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Roy Goree.

Mearle Hoppock spoke on the need for the week of prayer donations in Africa and also at local community centers.

Plans for "The Christmas Shoppe" to be held at the church Dec. 4 were discussed.

The next circle meeting will be held at the church Dec. 3. This will be a pot luck luncheon and final preparations for the "Martha's Mart" booth at the Christmas Shoppe will be done.

provided refreshments for a recent October business meeting of the Court St. Catherine, with Mrs. Richard Ban, grand regent, presiding. The World Mission group, under the leadership of Miss Catherine Shaughnessy, displayed altar linens and layettes which they have been making at their weekly sewing circle. Mrs. Ban and Mrs. Robert Aguilar, vice regent, reported on the district meeting which they attended in Pasadena. Mrs. Louis Derouin told the group about the social welfare workshop which she attended, and of the Hanna Boys home. Mrs. Francis A. Gately offered her home, 242 East 219th, for a coffee klatch on Tuesday, Nov. 17, to benefit this non-denominational institution, recently added as a CDA charity project.

Mrs. Ban and other members attended functions at several courts in this area recently, including Inglewood, Hollywood, Long Beach, and Mrs. Laurence Derouin represented the local court at initiation ceremonies in San Pedro recently.

Attending the annual state-wide memorial mass at St. Vibiani's Cathedral on Sunday were Mmes. Ban, Regina Cunningham, Robert Lewellen, Jr., Charles Allen and the Misses Felice and Catherine Shaughnessy. Breakfast followed at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Reception of new members is planned by Court St. Catherine for Monday evening, Nov. 23. Mrs. Robert Klaesges is extension chairman.

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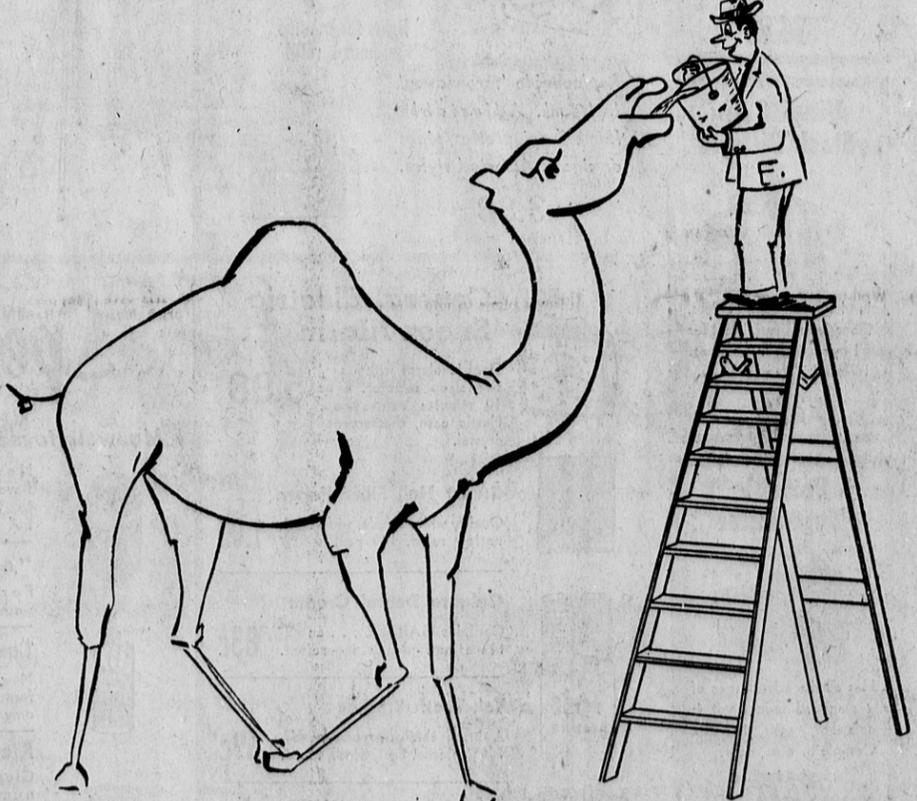
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